

Atty. Docket No. 575.040

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

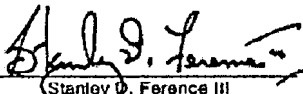
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In re Application of : Paul Slovick  
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : T. Mai  
Filed : August 18, 2003 Art Unit : 3727  
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

June 29, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on June 29, 2007.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879June 29, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including June 29, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

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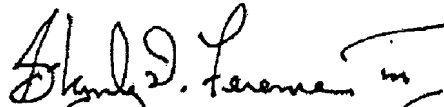
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	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$450	\$225
( X ) three months	\$1,020	\$510
( ) four months	\$1,590	\$795
( ) five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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